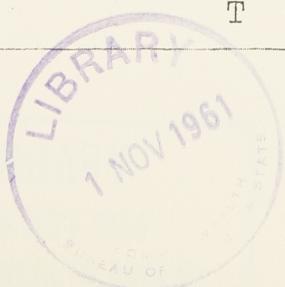


SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS

AUGUST, 1953.

Particulars	Jan.-Aug.		1953	1952
	1953	1952		
<u>VITAL</u> - Births Regd.	11,898	11,477	No.	1,544
Deaths "	4,380	4,579	No.	659
Marriages	4,018	4,026	No.	446
Infantile Deaths	238	260	No.	33
				39
<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u> by Metropolitan Municipalities				
Dwellings			No.	414
			£	1,025,689
Other New Buildings			No.	67
			£	220,830
Additions, &c.			No.	973
			£	310,337
Government			£	54,078
				1,203,154
Total Value			£	14,177,557
" " Jan-August			£	13,025,869
Dwellings Jan-August			£	4,140
				4,664
<u>BANKING</u> - Clearings - Weekly Average			£	14,423,880
Savings Banks Deposits			£	115,591,702
				14,524,334
				105,690,252
<u>GENERAL FINANCE</u> - Bankrupts, Schemes &c.			No.	2
Assets			£	14
Liabilities			£	987
Real Estate - Mortgages				4,795
Loans			£	2,838,400
Discharges			£	1,222,200
Land Transferred			£	3,990,900
				5,475
<u>SALES TAX</u> - Approx. Sales - Taxable Goods			£	4,513,299
Exempt			£	9,688,341
				6,016,469
				10,606,442
	Total		£	14,201,640
				16,622,911
<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS</u> - New Vehicles -				
Cars			No.	877
Commercial			No.	421
Cycles			No.	114
				749
				464
				167
<u>TRADE EXPORTS</u> 1951-52	£A97,250,579	August	£A	7,731,129
1952-53	£A122,948,428	Jul/Aug.	£A	21,242,293
				5,923,791
				15,372,809
<u>IMPORTS</u> 1951-52	£A93,031,057	August	£A	4,276,171
1952-53	£A43,279,833	Jul/Aug.	£A	8,073,354
				3,492,499
				9,552,079
<u>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</u> (Estimated)			July	July
			1953	1952
Factories			M	64,400
			F	13,950
Retail Stores			M	11,350
			F	11,000
Grand Total (exc. Rural, Domestics, Defence)			M	169,350
			F	53,350
			T	222,700
				170,500
				54,100
				224,600

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